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In re the Application of

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Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1, 4, 17 and 18 as follows:

1. (Amended) An optical module, comprising:  
a mounting member having a principal surface, the mounting member having  
a property of transmitting light;  
an interconnect formed on said mounting member; and  
an optical element mounted on said principal surface and electrically  
connected to said interconnect,  
wherein said mounting member is an optical waveguide for guiding light  
emitted from said optical element or light admitted to said optical element.

4. (Amended) An optical module, comprising:  
an optical element for emitting or admitting light; and

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